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of the said Phillip Taylor in the plea aforesaid Judgment would be rendered against him by default; and the said John and Henry Page the Executors of John Page by their Attorneys aforesaid defended the force and injury, when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle until the second Tuesday of April then next, to answer to the declaration of the said Phillip Taylor in the plea aforesaid, and they had it; the same day was given to the said Phillip Taylor, then &c. At which said second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six untill which day the said John and Henry Page Executors of John Page had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration of the said Phillip Taylor in the plea aforesaid, came as well the said Phillip Taylor, as the said John and Henry Page the Executors of John Page by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said John and Henry Page Executors of John Page by their Attorneys, as before, defends the force and injury, when, &c. And say that the said John Page in his life time did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Phillip above complains against them the said John and Henry &c. and of this they put themselves upon the Country. &c. And the said John and Henry by leave of the Court here first had according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided come and further defend the force and injury when &c. and say that the said Phillip his Action aforesaid against them to have or maintain aught not because they say that the said John Page in his lifetime did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Phillip above complains against them the said John and Henry at any time within three years next before the day of the impetration of the original writ of the said Phillip And this they are ready to verify. Wherefore they pray Judgment if this said Phillip ought to have his said Action against them the said John and Henry &c. And the said John and Henry by leave of the Court have first had according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided comes and further defend the force and injury when &c. and say that the said Phillip ought not have or maintain his said Action thereof against them the said John and Henry because they say that they the said John and Henry have fully administered all and singular the Goods and Chattles which were the goods and chattels of the said John Page at the time of his death in their hands to be administered and that they the said John and Henry have not nor at the time of the impetration of the writ aforesaid or at any time since had any Goods or Chattles which were the goods and Chattles of the said John Page at the time of his

Death in their hand to be administered whereby the said Phillip might have been satisfied of the damages aforesaid or any part thereof and this they the said John and Henry are ready to verify. Wherefore they pray Judgment whether the said Phillip ought to have or maintain his Action aforesaid thereof against them &c. And thereupon the said John and Henry Page the Executors of John Page by their said Attorneys, pray'd that the said Phillip Taylor may reply to the answer of the said John and Henry Page the Executors of John Page in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon it was ruled by the Court, that the said Phillip Taylor reply to the Answer of the said John and Henry Page the Executors of John Page in the plea aforesaid, and if he doth not reply to the said Answer of the said John and Henry Page the Executors of John Page, Judgment will be entered against them by default, and the said Phillip Taylor by his said Attorneys, prayed leave of the Court to imparle until the second Tuesday of September then next, to reply to the answer of the said John and Henry Page the Executors of John Page in the plea aforesaid, and he had it: the same day was given to the said John and Henry Page the Executors of John Page then &c. At which said second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, until which Day the said Phillip Taylor had leave to imparle, and then to reply to the answer of the said John and Henry Page the Executors of John Page in the plea aforesaid, comes as well the said Phillip Taylor as the said John and Henry Page the Executors of John Page by their Attornies aforesaid; And thereupon the said Phillip Taylor by his said Attorneys, prayed leave to the court further to imparle until the second Tuesday of April then next, to reply to the answer of the said John and Henry Page the Executors in the plea aforesaid, and he had it: the same Day was given to the said John and Henry Page the Executors of John Page then &c. At which said second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, until which day the said Phillip Taylor had leave to imparle, and then to reply to the answer of the said John and Henry Page the Executors of John Page in the plea aforesaid came as well the said Phillip as the said John and Henry Page the Executors of John Page by their Attornies aforesaid; And thereupon the said Phillip Taylor by his Attorneys aforesaid, as to the first plea the said John and Henry Page the Executors of John Page, doth thereof in like manner &c. And the said Phillip by his Attorneys, as to the second plea of the said John and Henry Page Executors aforesaid above pleaded, saith that he by any thing